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Judge Joseph Farnan
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
824 Market Street, 5th Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: In re Grace & Company, Debtor
Chapter 11 Case No. 01-01139 (JJF)
Motion No. 159

Dear Judge Farnan:

Alice Smolker and Gary Smolker request to appear telephonically at a hearing you have set in the above matter on July 19, 2001 at 12:00 p.m., pursuant to Delaware Local Bankruptcy Rules, Rule 9013-1(h).

We are the cross complainants, the injured parties, in *TIG v. Smolker*, which is the case involved in the above referenced motion for relief from stay.

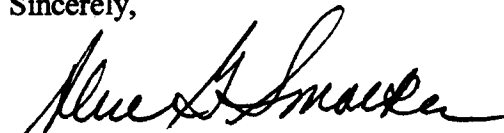
Our case is also involved in the debtor's Motion to Modify the Preliminary Injunction, which you took under submission at the hearing on June 21, 2001.

My husband and I represent ourselves in this action. It would be a financial hardship for us to appear in your courtroom for the hearing on July 19.

We request the opportunity to argue in opposition to Home Saving Termite Control, Inc.'s Motion for Relief from Stay (Motion 159) and, if you are still hearing argument on the debtor's motion to modify the preliminary injunction, on that motion as well.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Alice Graham Smolker

AMG:bb

cc: Counsel per attached Declaration of Service



DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Jane Nagaishi, declare:

At the time of service hereinafter mentioned, I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 4720 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 250, Marina Del Rey, California 90292. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, California.

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Letter to Judge Farnan

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